

J. A. MERCER

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Date 11/23/63

JULIA ANN MERCER, residence 5200 Belmont, Apartment 203, Dallas, Texas, no telephone, who is employed at Automat Distributors, 1720 Canton Street in Dallas, advised she was born February 10, 1940, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

She advised that at about 10:50 AM, November 22, 1963, she was driving a rented white Valiant automobile west on Elm Street toward the Triple Underpass below Houston Street and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs over the right entrance road to the underpass, there was a truck parked on the right-hand side of the road, which truck blocked her progress for a few seconds until the lane left of her cleared and she was able to pass around the truck. This truck appeared to have the two right wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the driver's door the words "Air Conditioning" were printed in black letters and the words formed a half-moon shape. The truck was a green Ford pickup, with Texas license.

She advised there was a man sitting under the wheel of the car, slouched over the wheel. This man was wearing a green jacket and was described as a white male, who appeared to be about 40 to 45 years of age, and to be of heavy build.

Another man was at the back of the truck on the street and was reaching over the tailgate when she drove up. This man took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 3 1/2 feet to 4 feet long and about 3 inches wide at the widest point and about 3, 4, or 5 inches wide at the narrowest point. This case was brown in color and had a handle. The man took this out of the truck and proceeded to walk away and as he did the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to free it. The man then proceeded to walk across the street and up the grassy hill toward the overpass. She said that is the last she saw of this person.

She noticed at the time there were three policemen standing there talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of her.

She advised that the man who took the gun case from the truck was a white male in his late 20's or early 30's, with

Nov 23, 1963 was when I picked up the picture of Jack Ruby

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on 11/11/63 "Air Conditioning" printed on the driver's door.

By Special Agent in Charge, Dallas, Texas, 11/11/63. I was questioned - in which case

included at least two times by the FBI. —

I clearly stated that there was no printing

on the truck. Furthermore, even before Ruby

shot Oswald, when the FBI agents showed me

pictures I selected Jack Ruby's picture as one of those

which appeared to be Hispanic. When one of the agents turned

the picture over I saw "D. A. D. 11 9" A. C. C. A. M. T. R. C. E. S.

From the Desk of
JIM GARRISON

Date January 17, 1969

To JG

Mr. Garrison:

*To: Bethel
for your files
JJ*

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Addison, Illinois

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SHERRIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Defence me, the undersigned sheriff, on this the 22nd day of November A.D. 63

personally appeared, Julia Ann Morsert, Address 5200 Palmetto, No. 200
Dallas, Texas
Deponent and signer

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COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXASBefore me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A.D. 63personally appeared Julia Ann Mercer, Address 5200 Polkman, No. 208
Dallas
Age 22 Phone No. _____
Dwelling Patience Distributors, 1720 Cantos, Dallas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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on 11/27/63at Dallas, Texasby Special Agent SHENRY J. ...
LOUIS ...Date dictated 11/28/63

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ROUGH DRAFT

STATEMENT OF INFORMANT

During the Summer and Fall of 1963 I was gathering information for a second party concerning the activities ~~to begin with~~ of BILLY SOL ESTES in Texas and Oklahoma. As I met people and talked, I gradually got to be friends with some of them, and I started getting some pretty fabulous statements which after I had heard a couple or three times from disconnected sources, I began to wonder about. One of the people I contacted was a DR. DUNN, formerly of Pecos, ^{TEXAS} and who when I met him was just starting to practice in Grapevine. He was the man who originally started the BILLY SOL ESTES investigation. At the time that he began, DUNN owned a newspaper in Pecos and he got together with BILLY SOL ESTES' secretary and they got documents and other things out of the file. And I am sure some of the information that was suppressed and which I saw a copy of was a letter from a Texas Federal Senator. The letter was to introduce BILLY SOL ESTES to the addressee and the ~~body~~ of the letter contained the statement to the effect that this program was personally recommended by both the Senator, who is still a Senator, and also by Mr. JOHNSON who personally recognized MR. ESTES, as well as business-wise, as a fine, outstanding citizen. And it said also that MR. JOHNSON and this particular ~~Senat~~ Senator would be glad to meet with this man in order to formulate the program of this fertilizer buying and selling that was going on. I sent a copy of that by registered letter ~~which~~ and it never reached its destination although I had a return receipt on it.

Next I got involved in a thing with the Republican party leader~~x~~ in Falfuris, Texas. The man~~x~~ owns the Falfuris Lumber Company. Through information that he gave me and later on confirmed by other sources, we discovered that MRS. JOHNSON's brother and again this same Senator were involved in a land deal in which they bought at rock bottom prices land either in Northern Texas or Oklahoma. This land was, 11 days later, ~~re~~leased from them by the

Federal government at a figure of 2,600 times the purchase price. This land was to be used for a satellite hard landing program which never did come off. The ~~approx~~ appropriation for this was originated through all the way according to testimony that I have firsthand by one MR. JOHNSON. They drove wells, they ran in large power lines, they erected fences all the way around it (2,000 acres I believe) and they built buildings on it. The Federal Governemnt did all this.

RADIO STATION:

~~Ø~~ First of all, the station was bought in a low ebb of the station's economy which was brought about by pressure being put on the local advertisers who advertised on it. This is in Austin. There is a political machine in that part of the country, I believe it's called PENALAZES, and all businessmen more or less belong to this type of thing ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ as though it was a separate party. And I talked to a couple of indignant ones in Austin who together had a lot of courage but would not give a statement. They stated that they had received ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{orders} from high in the machine that they were not to advertise on this radio station. The station went from being fairly profitable to a low ebb at which time it was purchased. I talked to the people who owned the station before and they said that they either had to sell out ~~Ø~~ or the licensẽ would be lifted and they would have nothing to sell.

So we went further than that and I got the names of a group of three people who had applied for an additional license for a T.V. station in Austin. This license was denied by the FCC on the ground that they didn't need another station, that they already had one. They also were not allowed to bring in a cable station which they were trying to do as a secondary. These men that I talked to were visited in person by MRS. JOHNSON's brother and

and told that they should not press their applications any further. That would be the end of it or else. They were all three in business and as a result, in order not to lose their businesses they were in, they stayed out of it.

RANCH DEAL

I talked to the cousin of the lady that used to own the ranch (a widow) that Mr. JOHNSON now owns. He said that MR. JOHNSON bought it from this lady and he told me that one of JOHNSON's people came to the ranch and told her that there was going to be an epidemic of cattle poisoning in that area and that she should sell the ranch immediately so that all her cattle would not accidentally die.

I talked to DR. DUNN in Grapevine; he said that on a particular day an investigator whom he was working with called on him and indicated that he had gathered ~~new~~ information and that he was going to go and confirm one more piece of information which directly connected MR. JOHNSON and MR. ESTES in a partnership deal. Three days later this man committed suicide by shooting himself eight times in the head with a .22 rifle.

A source with which I am connected in Washington told me that the Congressional Committee, investigating BILLY SOL ESTES on the fertilizer fraud, of which he was a member were drawing up the papers for the impeachment of JOHNSON, the Vice President, and that they were within a week of presenting these papers to the Department of Justice at the time of the assassination. Shortly after the assassination, the FBI picked up the papers that the Committee had in order to make copies and they never returned the papers; when my source directly called the FBI to ask about them, the FBI said, "What Papers?".

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Deputy Sheriff, District No. 1, 1720 Canton, Dallas.

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HENRY R. BAKER

LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI

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C2766 Mannlicher-Carcano rifle and paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1304

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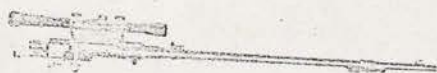
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Date 11/25/63

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on 11/25/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent WILLIAM R. HEITMAN / mao Date dictated 11/25/63

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C2706 Mannlicher-Carcano rifle and paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1304

ripped the bag in his right hand as he hugged it in his hand. It "bottom" than toward the top.¹⁵³ and saw Oswald open the right rear of the package in the back of the car. The package was approximately 28 inches long. She thought that its color was similar to the color of the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the School Book Depository.

Frazier met Oswald at the kitchen of the car.¹⁵² After entering the car, Frazier noticed a brown paper package. "What's the package, Lee?"

Frazier told the Commission "I was over there that Thursday after some curtain rods, so I didn't tell me that."¹⁵⁴ Frazier testified that Oswald carried no package with me, I say he always brought the package. November 22 he didn't bring him.

Frazier parked the car in the north of the Depository Building. Frazier walked behind the car. Frazier watched the switch. One end of the package was held with his right hand and parallel to his body. When Frazier saw the package, he was the first time that Oswald saw the package. He did not see Oswald. He believed that he saw Oswald. He remembered that Oswald had a package. No other employee saw the package that morning.¹⁵⁵

In deciding whether Oswald carried the package which Frazier and Mrs. Frazier considered the testimony of Frazier, Frazier considered the length of the bag. Frazier testified that Oswald was carrying a package which was approximately 28 inches long. Frazier testified that the wooden stock of the rifle was approximately 34.8 inches long.¹⁵⁶ (See Commission Exhibit No. 1304) When Frazier appeared before the Commission to demonstrate how Oswald carried the package, I said, I remember that I did

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From the Desk of
JIM GARRISON

Date January 17, 1960

To JG

Mr. Garrison:

*To: Bethell
for your files
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The following information obtained from Mr.
Zarza, Assistant Manager of the Roosevelt Hotel
re: Mr. and Mrs. Stinson (Julia Ann Mercer) ---

Mr. Kern Stinson
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Addison, Illinois

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/23/63

JULIA ANN MERCER, residence 5206 Belmont, Apartment 206, Dallas, Texas, no telephone, who is employed at Automat Distributors, 1720 Canton Street in Dallas, advised she was born February 10, 1940, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

She advised that at about 10:50 AM, November 22, 1963, she was driving a rented white Valiant automobile west on Elm Street toward the Triple Underpass below Houston Street and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs over the right entrance road to the underpass, there was a truck parked on the right-hand side of the road, which truck blocked her progress for a few seconds until the lane left of her cleared and she was able to pass around the truck. This truck appeared to have the two right wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the driver's door the words "Air Conditioning" were printed in black letters and the words formed a half-moon shape. The truck was a green Ford pickup, with Texas license.

She advised there was a man sitting under the wheel of the car, slouched over the wheel. This man was wearing a green jacket and was described as a white male, who appeared to be about 40 to 45 years of age, and to be of heavy build.

Another man was at the back of the truck on the street and was reaching over the tailgate when she drove up. This man took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 3 1/2 feet to 4 feet long and about 3 inches wide at the widest point and about 3, 4, or 5 inches wide at the narrowest point. This case was brown in color and had a handle. The man took this out of the truck and proceeded to walk away and as he did the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to free it. The man then proceeded to walk across the street and up the grassy hill toward the overpass. She said that is the last she saw of this person.

She noticed at the time there were three policemen standing there talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of her.

She advised that the man who took the gun case from the truck was a white male in his late 20's or early 30's, with

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dark brown hair, sun-tan complexion, about 5'9" or 5'10" tall, and weighed about 165 to 170 pounds. He was wearing what appeared to be a gray jacket with brown pants and a plaid shirt. He was also wearing a wool stocking hat with a tassel in the middle of the hat.

MERCER advised she could identify this man if she saw him again.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/23/68

JULIA ANN HEROLD, residence 5206 Belmont, Apartment 200, Dallas, Texas, no telephone, who is employed at Automat Distributors, 1720 Canton Street in Dallas, advised she was born February 10, 1940, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

She advised that at about 10:40 AM, November 22, 1963, she was driving a rented white Valiant automobile west on Elm Street toward the Triple Underpass below Houston Street and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs over the right entrance road to the underpass, there was a truck parked on the right-hand side of the road, which truck blocked her progress for a few seconds until the lane left of her cleared and she was able to pass around the truck. This truck appeared to have the two right wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the driver's door the words "Air Conditioning" were printed in black letters and the words formed a half-moon shape. The truck was a green Ford pickup, with Texas license.

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Another man was at the back of the truck on the street and was reaching over the tailgate when she drove up. This man took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 3 1/2 feet to 4 feet long and about 6 inches wide at the widest point and about 3, 4, or 5 inches wide at the narrowest point. This case was brown in color and had a handle. The man took this out of the truck and proceeded to walk away and as he did the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to free it. The man then proceeded to walk across the street and up the grassy hill toward the overpass. She said that is the last she saw of this person.

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by Special Agent WALLACE R. HERRMAN /s/

Date dictated 11/23/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/28/63

JULIA ANN MERCER, Residence 5200 Belmont, Apartment 208, Dallas, Texas, who is employed at the Automat Distributors, 1726 Canton Street, Dallas, was shown a group of photographs which included a photograph of JACK RUBY. MERCER could not identify any of the photographs as being identical with the person she had observed slouched over the wheel of a green Ford pickup truck parked about 10:50 AM at a point near the place where President KENNEDY was assassinated on November 22, 1963.

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Four pictures were selected by me as the driver of the truck. One of them was Jack Ruby. I remember seeing his name on the back of the picture when they turned it over. I again recognized ~~him~~ Jack Ruby when I saw him shoot Oswald and I said to my family, who were watching TV with me, "That was the man I saw in the truck." When they showed me the pictures and I picked out Jack Ruby's picture, this was on Saturday morning, the day after the President's assassination and the day before Ruby shot Oswald.

on 11/27/63

at

Dallas, Texas

by Special Agent

HENRY M. BROWN

LOUIS M. KELLEY, FBI

Date dictated

11/28/63

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Julia Ann Mercer

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REB:cv

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On December 8, 1963, EDWIN HOLBERT, 107 South Edgefield, an employee for Mexico Air Conditioning, 1326 Merrell, telephonically advised SA C. E. UNDERHILL that about 1:30 p.m. he observed a 1957 or 1959 green Ford pickup, Texas License 3J947, with "Air Conditioning" written on the passenger side parked in front of the Guthrey Club, Corinth and Industrial.

On the same date, SA's ROBERT E. BASHAM and VERNON MITCHEM attempted to locate this pickup in the vicinity of Corinth and Industrial with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's JAMES J. WARD and ROBERT E. BASHAM on December 9, 1963:

LORENE CROFT, Dallas County Records, advised 1963 Texas License 3J947 was transferred from JAMES R. NIX to FRED LEECH, 1304 Arbor Vitae, Dallas, Texas, on October 16, 1963. She said this license is for a 1959 pickup, Vehicle Identification No. F10C9B27135.

Mrs. EILEEN LEECH and FRED W. LEECH, 1304 Arbor Vitae, Dallas, advised that he purchased a light green pickup, 1959 Ford, from a wholesaler who had repossessed the pickup from JAMES NIX when NIX went into debt. He said that the pickup has black lettering on the sides but runs straight across, and the name has been blacked out with black paint between "Air Conditioning" and "Dallas, Texas". It is noted that Mr. LEECH is a white male, 59 years of age, 5'11", 160 pounds, dark hair graying at the temples and base. He added that he has an employee, white male, 30 to 35 years of age, 5'7", dark hair, working for him, but they were working at BEN MITCHELL's place near Love Field on the morning of November 22, 1963, and that traveling to that area they did not use Houston Street or the Triple Underpass. He said he did not know of the assassination until completing the work at MITCHELL's place when he turned on the truck radio.

DL 100-10461

LMK:man

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA's HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY on December 9, 1963:

JOE MURPHY, Patrolman, Traffic Division, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that on November 22, 1963, he was stationed on the Triple Underpass on Elm Street to assist in handling traffic. At approximately 10:30 - 10:40 AM, a pickup truck stalled on Elm Street between Houston Street and the underpass. He was unable to recall the name of the company to whom this truck belonged but stated it is the property of the company working on the First National Bank Building at Elm and Akard in Dallas.

There were three construction men in this truck, and he took one to the bank building to obtain another truck in order to assist in moving the stalled one. The other two men remained with the pickup truck along with two other officers. Shortly prior to the arrival of the motorcade, the man he had taken to the bank building returned with a second truck, and all three of the men left with the two trucks, one pushing the other.

MURPHY noted that the men did not leave the truck except for the one he took to the bank building, and all three left together sometime prior to the arrival of the President's motorcade. He described the stalled truck as being a green pickup and noted the truck had the hood raised during the time it was stalled. This truck had side tool bins on it, and they had a considerable amount of construction equipment in the back.

MURPHY further stated it was probable that one of these men had taken something from the rear of this truck in an effort to start it. He stated these persons were under observation all during the period they were stalled on Elm Street because the officers wanted the truck moved prior to the arrival of the motorcade, and it would have been impossible for any of them to have had anything to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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DL 100-10461

LMK:mam

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From the Desk of
JIM GARRISON

Date January 17, 1968

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re: Mr. and Mrs. Stinson (Julia Ann Mercer) ---

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1963

personally appeared Julia Ann McCreary, Address 4900 Walcott, No. 203
Room 2-10-40, Chateaubault, Texas. Dallas
Age 23, Phone No. _____
Occupation Autocare Sales/Butcher, 1720 Canton, Dallas.

On November 22, 1963, I was driving a rented white Valiant automobile truck on Elm Street and was proceeding to the overpass in a westerly direction and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs on the right entrance road to the overpass, there was a truck parked on the right hand side of the road. The truck looked like it had 1 or 2 wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the drivers side of the truck, there were printed letters in black, oval shaped, which said, "Air Conditioning". This was a pickup truck and along the back side of the truck were what appeared to be tool boxes. The truck was a green Ford with a Texas license. I remember seeing the word "Ford" at the back of the truck.

I was standing under the wheel of the car and slouched over the wheel. The man had on a green jacket, was a white male and about his 40's and was heavy set. I did not see him too closely. Another man was at the back of the truck and reached over the tailgate and took out from the trunk what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 8" wide at its widest spot and tapered down to a width of about 4" or 5". It was brown in color. It had a handle and was about 9 1/2 to 4 feet long. The man who took this case out of the truck then proceeded to walk away from the truck and as he did, the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he crunched down to free it. He then proceeded to walk across the grass and up the grassy hill which forms part of the overpass. This is the last I saw of this man.

I had been delayed because the truck which I described above was blocking my passage and I had to wait until the lane to my left cleared so I could go by the truck.

Before the time that I was at this point and observed the above incident there were 2 policemen standing talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of me.

The man who took what appeared to be the gun case out of the truck was a white male, who appeared to be in his late 20's or early 30's and he was dark skinned. I did not see him too closely. Another man was at the back of the truck and reached over the tailgate and took out from the trunk what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 8" wide at its widest spot and tapered down to a width of about 4" or 5". It was brown in color. It had a handle and was about 9 1/2 to 4 feet long. The man who took this case out of the truck then proceeded to walk away from the truck and as he did, the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he crunched down to free it. He then proceeded to walk across the grass and up the grassy hill which forms part of the overpass. This is the last I saw of this man.

Deputy Sheriff
County of Dallas, Texas

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Deposits and says:

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The man who remained in the truck had light brown hair and I believe I could identify him also if I were to see him again.

Deputy Sheriff
County of Dallas, Texas

1/18/68

The signatures on this affidavit which is entitled "Sheriff's Department, County of Dallas, Texas" are not mine but are very good imitations - except that the Capital "A" is not close. I did not sign anything of this kind and, furthermore, there was no woman present at any time when I was questioned.

It is not true that my truck had "Air Conditioning" printed on the side. I subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1963. I did not say that I did not see the driver too closely. The fact is that I looked right in his face and he looked at me too. This is why I was able to recognize him when I later saw him at Court on T.V. Julia Ann McCreary

FBI Agents

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Edwin (Nov. 2-2-22)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 21/03/03

STELLA ANN TENDON, residence 5300 Belmont, Apartment 202, Dallas, Texas, no telephone, who is employed at Automat Distributors, 1730 Canton Street in Dallas, advised she was born February 10, 1940, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

She advised that at about 10:50 A.M., November 29, 1968, she was driving a rented white Volant automobile west on Elm Street toward the Triple Underpass below Houston Street and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs over the right entrance road to the underpass, there was a truck parked on the right-hand side of the road, which truck blocked her progress for a few seconds until the rear left of her cleared and she was able to pass around the truck. This truck appeared to have the two right wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the driver's door the words "Wax Conditioning" were printed in block letters and the words formed a half-moon shape. The truck was a green Ford pickup, with Texas license.

She advised there was a man sitting under the wheel of the car, crouched over the wheel. This man was wearing a green jacket and was described as a white male, who appeared to be about 70 to 75 years of age, and to be of heavy build.

Another man was at the back of the crowd on the street and was reaching over the telephone when she drove up. This man took out from the pocket what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 3 1/2 feet to 4 feet long and about 2 inches wide at the widest point and about 3, 4, or 5 inches wide at the narrowest point. This case was brown in color and had a handle. This man took this out of the crowd and proceeded to walk away and as he did the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to pick it. The man then proceeded to walk across the street and up the grassy hill toward the overpass. She said that in the last she saw of this person.

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+ 2-7 per joint on 4th FB.

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the picture over, I saw "Sue" and the back. (Sue, from 1964)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/28/63

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on 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas
by Special Agent HENRY J. BAKER and LOUIS K. HOLLEN Date dictated 11/28/63

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Julia Ann Mercer

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Taken via the waterside authority, on the day of November A.D. 63
 from the Life Line, Addon 920 Belmont, Va. 200
 18-19-60 Chatsworth, Tenn. Dallas
 Agent, Texas, Texas 214.
 Agent, Automatic Distributors, 1720 Canton, Dallas.

On November 22, 1963, I was driving a second-hand Valiant automobile on the street and was proceeding to the overpass in a westerly direction on a street that I do not recall the name of. At the westward sign of the overpass road to the overpass, there was a sign that read "Go Right" and the right-hand side of the road. The truck looked like it had it set up on the line. The nose of the truck was open. On the drivers' side of the truck, there was a sign that read "Go Right" and "Go Left" and "Go Right". This was a spring truck and along the side of the truck, there was a sign that appeared to be cool beans. The truck was a second-hand truck. I remember seeing the word "Here" on the side of the truck.

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I had been delayed because the truck which I described above was blocking my passage and I had to wait until the lane to my left cleared so I could pass the truck.

While the above shot I was at this point and observed the above incidents there were 2 policemen standing talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of me.

The man who next appeared to be the gun came out of the truck was a white male, who appeared to be in his late 20's or early 30's and he was

22nd November A.D. 1963
Henry Robinson County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1963
personally appeared Julia Ann Moxley, Address 1701 E. Belmont, No. 288
Age 23 Phone No. _____ Dated _____
Deponent and sworn to _____

wearing a grey jacket, brown pants and tie as best as I can remember. I remember he had on some kind of a hat that looked like a wool stocking hat with a tassel in the middle of it. I believe that I can identify this man if I see him again.

The man who remained in the truck had light brown hair and I believe I could identify him also if I were to see him again.

I am not sure that the book had
 examined and sworn to before me on this the 22nd of January A.D. 63
 "Air Condition" printed in the "Pittsburgh Courier"
 states that this was no mention on the page
 I did not see the book in the
 the drive too clearly. The fact is that I looked
 right in his face and he looked at me. This
 is why I was able to recognize him when I
 later learned of it. I was in the "Pittsburgh Courier"

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The following Wholesale Air Conditioning Parts Supply Companies in Dallas, Texas, were contacted by SA HENRY J. OLIVER on November 27, 1963. All persons contacted advised that they do not know of any air conditioning repairman who has a green Ford pickup truck which has air conditioning written on the doors in black letters:

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Dallas Hermetic Company
1605 Dragon

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Electrical Supply Company
1101 McKinney

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Electromotive Corporation
1301 McKinney

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/23/63

JULIA ANN HERZOG, residence 5200 Belmont, Apartment 200, Dallas, Texas, no telephone, who is employed at Automat Distributors, 1720 Canton Street in Dallas, advised she was born February 10, 1940, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

She advised that at about 10:50 AM, November 22, 1963, she was driving a rented white Valiant automobile west on Elm Street toward the Triple Underpass below Houston Street and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs over the right entrance road to the underpass, there was a truck parked on the right-hand side of the road, which truck blocked her progress for a few seconds until the lane left of her cleared and she was able to pass around the truck. This truck appeared to have the two right wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the driver's door the words "Air Conditioning" were printed in black letters and the words formed a half-moon shape. The truck was a green Ford pickup, with Texas license.

She advised there was a man sitting under the wheel of the car, slouched over the wheel. This man was wearing a green jacket and was described as a white male, who appeared to be about 40 to 45 years of age, and to be of heavy build.

Another man was at the back of the truck on the street and was reaching over the tailgate when she drove up. This man took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 3 1/2 feet to 4 feet long and about 6 inches wide at the widest point and about 3, 4, or 5 inches wide at the narrowest point. This case was brown in color and had a handle. The man took this out of the truck and proceeded to walk away and as he did the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to free it. The man then proceeded to walk across the street and up the grassy hill toward the overpass. She said that is the last she saw of this person.

She noticed at the time there were three policemen standing there talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of her.

She advised that the man who took the gun case from the truck was a white male in his late 20's or early 30's, with

Nov 23, 1963 was when I picked out all pictures of Jack Ruby

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It is not true that the same truck had

an "Air Conditioning" sign on the driver's door.

By Special Agent [Name] Date dictated

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on the truck. Furthermore, even before Ruby shot Oswald, when the FBI agents showed me pictures I selected Jack Ruby's picture as one of those who were in the area of the school during

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(dark brown hair, sun-tan complexion, about 5'9" or 5'10" tall, and weighed about 165 to 170 pounds. He was wearing what appeared to be a gray jacket with brown pants and a plaid shirt. He was also wearing a wool stocking hat with a tassel in the middle of the hat.)

MERCER advised she could identify this man if she saw him again.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2Date 11/28/63

JULIA ANN MERCER, Residence 5200 Belmont, Apartment 208, Dallas, Texas, who is employed at the Automat Distributors, 1726 Canton Street, Dallas, was shown a group of photographs which included a photograph of JACK RUBY. MERCER could not identify any of the photographs as being identical with the person she had observed slouched over the wheel of a green Ford pickup truck parked about 10:50 AM at a point near the place where President KENNEDY was assassinated on November 22, 1963.

She then was shown a photograph of RUBY, and she advised the person in the truck had a rather large round face similar to RUBY's, but she could not identify him as the person.

She then was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and she stated that OSWALD was of the same general build, size and age as the person who took a long package from this truck, but she also could not identify him as being the one who took the package from the truck.

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Four pictures were selected by me as the driver of the truck. One of them was Jack Ruby. I remember seeing his name on the back of the picture when they turned it over. I again recognized him as Jack Ruby when I saw him shoot Oswald and I said to my family, who were watching TV with me, "That was the man I saw in the truck." When they showed me the pictures and I picked out Jack Ruby's picture, this was on Saturday, 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas, in the afternoon. I was at the home of my mother, Mrs. HENRY J. MERCER, 5200 Belmont, Dallas, Texas, and the day before Ruby shot Oswald.

on 11/27/63 at Dallas, Texas, the day after the assassination of President KENNEDY, by Special Agent J. Edgar Hoover Date dictated 11/28/63

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Julia Ann Mercer

SHERRIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1963

personally appeared Julia Ann Mercer, Address 5200 Belmont, No. 202
Dallas
Age 23 Years No.
Deponent and signer

On November 22, 1963, I was driving a rented white Valiant automobile east on Elm Street and was proceeding to the overpass in a westerly direction and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs at the right entrance road to the overpass, there was a truck parked on the right hand side of the road. The truck looked like it had 1 or 2 people up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the drivers side of the truck, there were printed letters in black, oval shaped, which said, "Air Conditioning". This was a pickup truck and along the bottom side of the truck were what appeared to be tool boxes. The truck was a green Ford with a Texas license. I remember seeing the word "Ford" at the back of the truck.

There was a man sitting under the wheel of the car and slouched over the wheel. This man had on a green jacket, was a white male and about his 40's and was heavy set. I did not see him too clearly. Another man was at the back of the truck and reached over the tailgate and took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 8" wide at its widest part and tapered down to a width of about 4" or 5". It was brown in color. It had a handle and was about 24 to 4 feet long. The man who took this gun out of the truck then proceeded to walk away from the truck and to the left, the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he dropped down to free it. He then proceeded to walk across the grass and up the grassy hill which forms part of the overpass. This is the last I saw of this man.

I had been delayed because the truck which I described above was blocking my passage and I had to wait until the lane to my left cleared so I could go by the truck.

Being the case that I was at this point and observed the above incident there were 2 policemen standing talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of me.

The man who took what appeared to be the gun case out of the truck was a white male, who appeared to be in his late 20's or early 30's and he was

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Heavy Public, Dallas County, Texas

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The man who remained in the truck had light brown hair and I believe I could identify him also if I were to see him again.

Julia Ann Mercer

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The signatures on this affidavit which is entitled "Sheriff's Department, County of Dallas, Texas" are not mine but are very good imitations -- except that the capital "A" is not close. I did not sign anything of the kind and, furthermore, there was no woman present at any time when I was questioned.

It is not true that the truck had

"Air Conditioning" printed on the side. I stated that there was no printing on the side of the truck. I did not say that I did not see the driver too clearly. The fact is that I looked right in his face and he looked at me twice. This is why I was able to recognize him when I later saw him at the Court on TV. *Julia Ann Mercer*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Nov 23, 1963 was when I picked out the picture of Jack Ruby

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It is not true that the above truck had

on 11/22/68 Air Conditioning painted on the side of it.
by Special Agent in Charge - Dallas, Texas

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I clearly stated that there was no printing on the truck. Furthermore, even before Ruby shot Oswald, when the FBI agents showed me pictures I selected Jack Ruby's picture as one of those which appeared to be the driver. When one of the agents turned the picture over, I saw "Jack Ruby" on the back. Julia Ann Mercer

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on 11/27/63

at

Dallas, Texasby Special Agent 2HENRY J. ...
LOUISA ...Date dictated 11/28/63

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1301 McKinney

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Mr. JIM PETERSON, Manager
Thermal Supply Company
333 Howell

The following companies were contacted by SA LOUIS M. KELLEY
on November 27, 1963:

Keller - Northrup, Inc.
4616 Travis

Knox Wholesale Plumbing Supply Company
5622 East University

Pamaco, Inc.
1714 S. Harvard

Snell Refrigeration Service
2900 Main

White O. E. Filter Service
1411 North Peake

Worthington Air Conditioning
Mercantile Dallas Building

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on 11/21/63

by Special Agent S

HENRY J. BROWN

LOUIS J. BROWN

Date dictated 11/28/63

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on 11/21/63

at

Dallas, Texas

by Special Agent S

HENRY J. BAKER

Date dictated

11/26/63

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L.H. Oswald

For: Lead file

MEMORANDUM

July 13, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: Information received from Lt. Fruge, July 11, 1967

I received information from Lt. Fruge which concerns the Holiday Inn Motel in Lafayette, Louisiana. He learned from LOU DOMINGUE, who is a barmaid at the Motel, that right before the assassination there was a brawl in the lounge of the Motel. The person who was involved in the brawl had been drinking there and signed a bartab using the name of HYDELL. She later said that this person greatly resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She also said that prior to the fight this person was criticizing the Kennedy family in the bar. He was not registered at the Motel but apparently had been in a few times before this incident as she thought she had seen him before in the bar.

During the incident the person also dropped a pocket-knife on the floor. MR. HAROLD GUIDRY who was the manager of the lounge retrieved the pocketknife and the barcheck which was signed HYDELL.

At the same time MR. GUIDRY cashed a check for an F.B.I. agent who was in the bar at the time of the incident. It cannot be ascertained from any of the people if the F.B.I. agent and the person who signed the tab as HYDELL were together at any time or knew one another.

After the assassination the local F.B.I. agent came to GUIDRY and took the knife and the tab signed HYDELL from GUIDRY. They also asked him questions about the incident.

MISS JESSIE ROMERO worked behind the desk at the time of the incident. She has since left and is presently working at Martins Lake, located on the Breauxbridge Highway. She said that she had occasion to meet a man before and after the assassination who came to the Motel and who was a cosmetic salesman by the name of OSWALD. She said that she asked this individual after the assassination whether or not he was related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he said, "Yes, I am. So what." This person had blond hair, combed down, hazel eyes, short but apparently a good size.

Both ladies picked out a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from approximately twelve photographs shown them and said that this person greatly resembled the man in the incident. Two other women who may be able to shed some light on this are MRS. ANN DAVIS who now lives in Alexandria and MRS. MARY MALIGARI. These women were in the bar at the time of the incident and have not been talked to as yet.

It may also be pointed out that DONALD WATER who is the manager of the Holiday Inn is a very close friend to the F.B.I.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
2700 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 70119



JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

January 24, 1968

Mrs. Kern Stinson
General Pool Corporation
Addison, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Stinson:

I want to thank you for being so cooperative and helpful with regard to our effort to bring out the truth concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Please tell your husband that we are equally grateful to him for his help.

You will recall that I told you that we had a photograph of a truck - or perhaps I should say a type of truck - which might possibly be of interest to you. I was delaying somewhat in contacting you about it and you had both checked out of the Roosevelt before I could contact you. I enclose a copy of the photograph herein and would be interested in knowing your reactions. For example, is this a close approximate of the type of truck which you saw? Of course, I am sure that the odd device painted in white on the left rear box was not there, however, we would be interested in knowing in what respects this truck conforms to the one you saw and in what respects it does not.

I am also enclosing a statement in which your words have been set forth in a single statement - rather than on three separate pieces of paper as we initially made our notes - and I would be grateful if you would sign it for me. Please feel free to use your pen to strike out or correct any sentences or word which is not stated correctly. In view of the fact that they created a false affidavit

Mrs. Kern Stinson
General Pool Corporation
Addison, Illinois

quoting you as saying things which you did not, perhaps I should have set this up in the form of an affidavit - so that you would have a true affidavit to offset the false one. However, since this statement is not needed for any formal proceeding, and since it was quite obvious to me that you were being completely truthful in your description, I think that your signing this statement will suffice. I enclose an additional copy of the statement for you to keep for your records. This will serve as a matter of record that you did originally describe things exactly as you saw them, even though they were not ultimately printed that way, and it will also help me in that I will have a record as to where the truth is as against the organized effort to portray me as a liar and as an insane person as well.

You will note that we have used your maiden name on the statement and have omitted your address. We will not give anyone your address for any purpose. I do not anticipate that there will be a specific need for you to appear as a witness for us at the trial - assuming that we can ever get the defendant to trial. However, if the need should ever arise I will ask you to consider it as a voluntary matter and will not subpoena you in our usual legal process of inquiry.

After you have finished studying the photograph, please return the photograph and the original copy of the statement to me along with your notes as to your reaction to the photograph. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,


JIM GARRISON
District Attorney

JG/leb

P.S. You will notice that we have used a covering "address" in writing to you. This is to keep things simple and to make sure that our correspondence is kept private. Anything sent to us by you to the covering address will reach us.

JG